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From the Dy Comr - Chittagong
No S.C. 713 dt 15. 11. 18

With reference to Rule 1 of the Provisional Rules of the Appendix to G.O. No 9845 S.R./P.P. 134-18-1 dt 11. 12. 18. Suggests that so far as the Chittagong Dt is concerned the minimum fixed there may be reduced to one pie in the case of rice, rajri, jowar & maize & two pies in the case of barley.

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To Rev Commr with compliments for favour of opinion. Food Controller may also be kindly consulted

CS Balasundaram
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The question has been discussed at the meeting of Dep Comrs & their opinion was in the negative

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

Dated Camp Harihar, 15th November 1918.

FROM

DIARY NO 7836

M. Zahiruddin Mecci Esquire B.A.,

Offg: Deputy Commissioner,

C H I T A L D R U G.

TO

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

S I R,

Adverting to Rule 1 of the Provisional Rules regarding the taking of stock appended to Government order No.G.8453-512/PP. 134-18-1 dated 11th instant, I have the honor to state that only persons holding of stock of not less than 5 pallas of rice, ragi Jolum or navane or 10 pallas of paddy are required to give a statement in the form to be prescribed. Intimately aware as I am of the conditions obtaining in the Taluks of Davangere and Harihar and generally in the District, I have grave fears that this rule will enable unscrupulous persons to play a lot of mischief in the matter of food stuffs. It seems extremely necessary that, if not every person, at least all persons possessing not less than <u>one palla</u> of rice, ragi, jolum or navane or 2 pallas of paddy be called upon to give the stock, otherwise the most assured natural consequence would be, that stock holders would distribute their stocks among their numerous friends, relations and dependents, so as to make the quantity with each just fall short of the prescribed limit, and thousands of pallas thus secreted, would be surreptitiously exported, granting for arguments sake, that this would not be exported ~~still~~ while enormous quantities of grain would thus not come into the accounts at all, the Government would still have in their registers to make provision for all persons alike and the figure

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showing the quantity of grain to be provided for would be unnecessarily swelled.

I have had the pleasure of explaining this point to the Director of Civil Supplies when he was here last, and to state that the modification suggested above, would in no way cause any difficulty or inconvenience, in as much as it is the owner who has to prepare the accounts and not the Government agency. I have also since talked over the matter with the Food Stuffs Committee, Davangere and the latter are in entire agreement with me and consider the modification absolutely necessary.

I therefore venture to urge that at least so far as relates to this District, the Government may be pleased to amend the rule as explained above.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

S.V.